

PECS Phases

Phase I

How to Communicate

- Spontaneous Requesting
- 2-Person Prompt Procedure
- Pick up, reach, release



Phase II

Distance and Persistence

- Travel to Communicative Partner
- Carry PECS Book
- Persistence across obstacles

Phase IIIA

Simple Discrimination

- Highly-preferred vs. non-preferred
 - 1/2 second rule
- 4-Step Error Correction Procedure



Phase IIIB

Conditional Discrimination

- Correspondence Checks
- 4-Step Error Correction Procedure
- Find pictures in book

Phase IV

Sentence Structure

- Construct and exchange Sentence Strip
- Backstep Error Correction Procedure
- Constant Time Delay to encourage speech



Attributes

Descriptive Vocabulary

- Request specific items
- Size, Color, Shape, etc.
- Action words

Phase V

Answering, "What do you want?"

- Maintain spontaneous requesting
- Progressive Time Delay



Phase VI

Commenting

- Responsive Commenting
- Commenting versus requesting
- Spontaneous Commenting

